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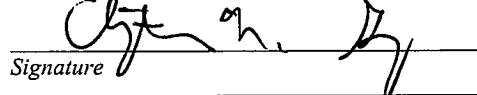
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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Examiner Contino:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2007. This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted within the three-month period for response until August 4, 2007.

Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.